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Topic: EU Urban Agenda / Public Security & Cross-Border Health Threats

Case Study City: Granada

Part 1 - General Description

- Granada, in the south of Spain, is one of the eight provinces of Andalusia. With 924,550 inhabitants, Granada province is the fourth most populated in Andalusia. It has 170 municipalities and about 30% of the population lives in the capital. It is a city of touristic services, with a Health Hub (Health Technologic Park), an important ICT Cluster and a well known University.
- Please mention a few bullet points on the effects of the current Covid19 crisis in your city (figures, pictures if possible)
 - Actually we are still waiting for the peak of new infected people
 - One in five Andalusian infected with coronavirus is sanitary (same apply for Granada)
 - Deceased: 39 people





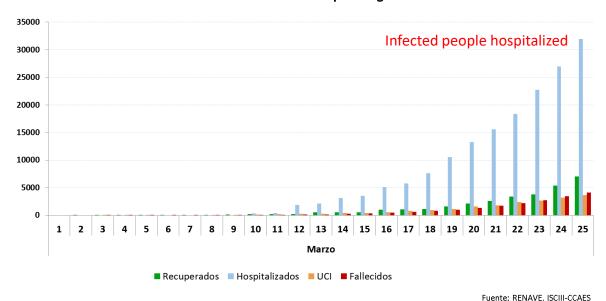
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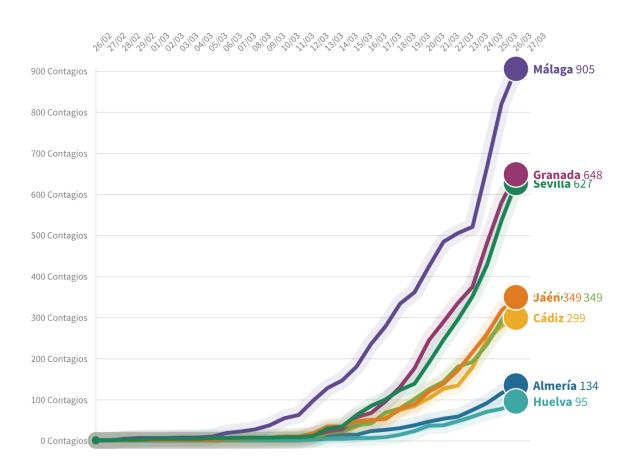
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Spain: more than 60,000 people diagnosed

Evolución diaria de COVID-19 en España según situación clínica











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Part 2 – Responses and best practices

- ICT Enterprises (from the OnTech Granada Cluster) are developing tools, surgical masks and respirators with 3D printers
- Clustering of information about the coronavirus in the Research Centers putting together with all the research centers around the world.
- The facilities of the University in the Health Technology Park are going to be converted in a full medicalized area (as a new hospital)
- Several calls from diver sectors to create innovative processes and tools to fight against Covid-19





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Part 3 – Challenges, lessons learnt & recommendations

- First, the most important: Stop the peak, to flat the curve of the disease
- Improve the Public Health System with more resources (financial and human)
- Foster the international cooperation to defeat future risks, in special with new centers and countries. Disseminates information and researches is crucial for future threats.
- Stablish new public-private links in order to have a more efficient infrastructure
- Foster city to city cooperation with new clustering projects